(f) if so, the reaction of the Government of Myanmar thereto ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. M. SAYEED): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) to (f) Do not arise.

Plot for formation of United State of Kashmir

5688. SHRI SANJAY DALMIA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to a news-item appearing in the Hindi edition of the Sunday Mail (dt. 13th March, 1994) regarding a sinister plot being hatched in the Pak occupied region of Kashmir, by the Jammu and Kashmir National Peoples Party for formation of a United State of Kashmir comprising of light republics independent of India and Pakistan, which would also include the entire valley; and

(b) if so, what is Government's reaction thereto and what steps Government propose to take to prevent such mischief ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI RAJESH PILOT): (a) and (b) The Government is aware of the report in question. It is a fact that various elements in Pakistan/Pak occupied Kashmir have been indulging in activities aimed at promoting terrorism and secessionism in Jammu & Kashmir, including propaganda to mislead people both in the Valley and at the International level. The Government has been taking necessary steps to curb activities of the terrorist in the State and to check infiltration. Steps have also been taken at the Diplomatic level and through other channels to counter the propaganda and disinformation being spread by Pakistan in respect of Jammu & Kashmir.

Tibetan refugees in Sikkim

5689. SHRI SANJAY DALMIA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Union Home Ministry has conveyed its concern to the Sikkim Government about the manner in which Tibetan refugees leave Sikkim clandestinely, return to Sikkim and yet are allowed to retain 'refugee' status, contrary to Government decision as has been published in the 'Indian Express' of the 16th March, 1994:

(b) if so, whether Government propose to make a more thorough enquiry into the goings on in Sikkim and take sterner steps; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI RAJESH PILOT): (a) to (c) Government of India had received reports that some Tibetan Refugees stationed in Sikkim visited Kathmandu without permission. The Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India, conveyed its concern to the Sikkim Government. Powers to take action in such matters are visited in the State Governments, Union Territory Administrations. However, Government of Sikkim have reported that they have no information of any such incident in Sikkim. The instructions were reiterated and the Government of Sikkim were advised to follow the instructions and ensure strict compliance and appropriate action in